

\$5,000, 2002, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$25,000, 2003, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$25,000, 2004, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$20,000, 2002, RNSEC.

3. Children and Spouses: Chris Bailey, none.

Meredith Hernandez: \$2,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$2,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.; \$13,500, 2004, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee.

Michele Thomas, none.

John Receveur, none.

De Bailey, none.

Rafael Hernandez Sainz, none.

Charles Thomas, none.

4. Parents: Martell Todd, deceased; John Todd, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Geneva Schwarzkopf, deceased; David Schwarzkopf, deceased; Warren Todd, deceased; May Gish Todd, deceased.

6. Sisters and Spouses: Marlene Stout: \$2,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.

Pat Todd Petric, none.

Richard Stout: \$2,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.

*Douglas Menarchik, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

*Lloyd O. Pierson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Lloyd O. Pierson, an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2009.

Department of State nominations beginning with Ryan C. Crocker and ending with Johnny Young, which nominations were received by the Seante and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2004.

*Nominee has committed to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2899. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate resources along the coastal region of the State of Delaware and to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing 1 or more units of the National Park System in Delaware, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2900. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Elizabeth Wanamaker Peratrovich and Roy Peratrovich in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights and dignity of the Native peoples of Alaska and the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2901. A bill for the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2902. A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2903. A bill to provide immunity for non-profit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to passage or adoption of rules for athletic competitions and practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2904. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2905. A bill to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2906. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reductions in the medicare part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2907. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2908. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2909. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 448. A resolution designating the first day of April 2005 as "National Asbestos Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 449. A resolution encouraging the protection of the rights of refugees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 450. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Daniel Bayly, *et. al*; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Con. Res. 141. A concurrent resolution recognizing the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting the increased use of nuclear power and the construction and development of new and improved nuclear power generating plants; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services.

S. 845

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 845, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.

S. 989

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 989, a bill to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for a public agency and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

S. 1134

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 1134, a bill to reauthorize and improve the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 1223

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1223, a bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.